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SUBJECT: IRELAND: JUDGE PAINTER STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION  
FOR UN APPEALS TRIBUNAL

REF: STATE 18280

1. (SBU) On February 27, PolOff spoke with Bobby Smyth, desk officer for UN Coordination at the Department of Foreign Affairs. Smyth stated that he did not expect a final decision would be reached before close of business, but that Judge Painter was "very much still in consideration."  
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